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April 23, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515-6016 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-60

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **Tom Lee Park in Memphis**, **TN** in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Riverfront Development Inc.** d/b/a/ Memphis River Parks Partnership, located at 22 N Front St., Ste 960, Memphis TN 38103. The funding would be used to further develop and provide improvements for a larger river-front park transformation, which will create an equitable, shared community space for all Memphians. -With intentional connections between the park and adjacent neighborhoods, Tom Lee Park can elevate persistently poor neighborhoods and advance equitable reinvestment.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Cohen

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